Implementation of the industrial award given to bus workers.

* 1276 *Q.*—Sri D. SEETHARAMIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the industrial award given to drivers, conductors, etc., working in buses and lorries was implemented; and

(*b*) if not, for what reasons?

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" (*a*) & (*b*) The award of the Industrial Tribunal constituted for the motor transport industry was implemented in full by some employers and in part by others. A large number failed to implement the awards on grounds of financial inability."

Alleged lawlessness in Idur and Madarajagudur in Nellore taluk.

* 1277 *Q.*—Sri K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the attention of the Government was invited to conditions obtaining in Idur and Madarajagudur in Nellore taluk, where a small group of ryots levy arbitrary fines, collect illegal exactions by forced sale of movable property and inflict corporal punishment on the landless poor; and

(*b*) whether the Government have taken any and what steps to put an end to such a state of affairs not only in the two villages in (*a*) but also in many other villages and taluks where agricultural serfdom prevails as mentioned in paragraph 251 on page 77 of the first report of the Land Revenue Reforms Committee?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" (*a*) & (*b*) Enquiries made after the question put by the hon. Member show the allegations are baseless and that conditions such as mentioned in clause (*a*) do not obtain in Idur and Madarajagudur villages.

" The recommendation of the Land Revenue Reforms Committee that all traces of agricultural serfdom or forced labour of any kind should be removed by legislation, as well as the other recommendations of the Committee are under examination."

Implementation of the Five-year Plan in the Madras and Andhra States.

* 1278 *Q.*—Sri G. C. KONDAYYA: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) what is the amount that the Central Government is going to allot to this State for implementing the Five-Year Plan;

(*b*) how is the State Government going to divide it between Andhra State and the Residuary State;

(*c*) how the plan is going to benefit the Nellore district; and

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(*d*) whether there are any new schemes of irrigation, roads, hospitals, railway lines, schools, etc., in the Andhra area included in the plan?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—" (*a*) In the first two years of the Plan, viz., 1951–52 and 1952–53 the Government of India have rendered assistance to the extent of about Rs. 16 crores mostly by way of loans and to some extent as grants. The extent of the Government of India's further assistance to this Government cannot be forecast.

" (*b*) The schemes in the Plan will continue in the areas where they are located, subject to such revision as the Governments in position may make. There can be no previous division on the basis of anticipated assistance.

" (*c*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to question No. 786 (answered on 21st July 1953) by Sri B. Ramakrishna Reddy, M.L.A.

" (*d*) A new and big irrigation scheme relating to the Krishna river has been included in the Plan. Its scope has not however been finalised."

Murthuza Memorial College, Tiruchirappalli.

* 1279 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether representations have been made to the Government regarding the inadequacy of accommodation for the Murthuza Memorial College at Tiruchirappalli; and

(*b*) what action has been taken?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" (*a*) & (*b*) There is no College but only a High School by that name and the Director of Public Instruction is examining the question of providing additional accommodation for the school."

Representations to officers by members of the Assembly.

* 1280 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have issued instructions to all their officers that they may receive representations from members of the Legislative Assembly about the public needs in their constituencies, and that any action to be taken on such representations should be at the sole discretion of the officers concerned; and

(*b*) if so, whether the Government will place a copy of such instructions on the Table of this House?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—" (*a*) & (*b*) If the Member refers to the instructions issued by the Government in G.O. Ms. No. 2432, Public (Elections), dated 13th October 1952, a copy[a] is placed on the Table of the House.

[a] Printed as Appendix III on pages 1921–1922 infra.